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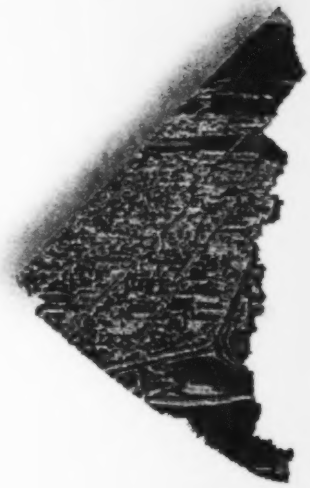
Labour Market

Highlights

The following statistics are from the 2001 Census of Canada which occurred on **May 15, 2001.**



Age Groups

The proportion of individuals in the labour force ages 15 to 24 has decreased from 17.4% in 1991 to 15.8% in 2001. The percentage of people ages 55 to 64 has increased to 9.7% in 2001 from 6.7% in 1991.

Industry

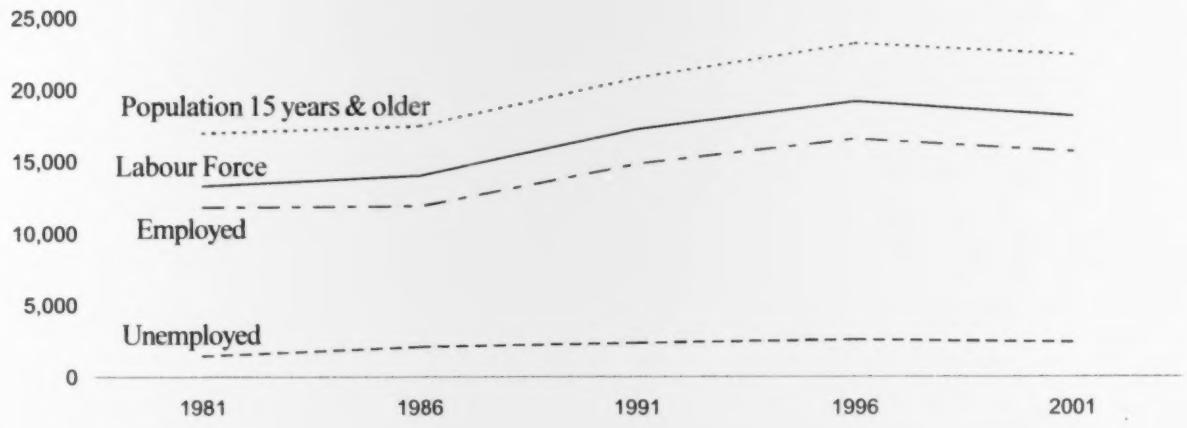
The public administration industry employed the largest portion of the Yukon's labour force in 2001 with 3,730 people (21.1%), followed by retail trade (1,945 people, 11.0%)

Occupation

The occupation division employing the largest portion of the labour force in the Yukon were the sales and service occupations (22.9%), followed by the business, finance and administration occupations (17.7%).

Note: For definitions of terms used in this publication, see page 4.

Labour Force, Employed, Unemployed and Population 15 Years and Over, Yukon, 1981 - 2001 Censuses



Population 15 Years and Over by Age Groups and Labour Force Activity, 1986 to 2001

	1986	1991	1996	2001
15-24 years	3,905	3,910	4,110	3,920
In the labour force	3,050	3,000	3,115	2,875
Employed	2,230	2,300	2,320	2,040
Unemployed	820	705	795	835
Not in the labour force	855	905	995	1,045
Unemployment rate	26.9	23.5	25.5	29.0
25-54 years	11,395	14,215	15,955	14,520
In the labour force	9,940	12,885	14,450	13,255
Employed	8,760	11,385	12,905	11,885
Unemployed	1,180	1,495	1,545	1,370
Not in the labour force	1,445	1,330	1,505	1,255
Unemployment rate	32.2	33.4	32.3	31.2
55-64 years	1,365	1,695	1,900	2,410
In the labour force	945	1,155	1,365	1,755
Employed	845	985	1,150	1,570
Unemployed	100	170	220	180
Not in the labour force	420	540	540	660
Unemployment rate	10.6	14.7	16.1	10.3
65 years and over	830	1,040	1,300	1,640
In the labour force	100	205	255	280
Employed	80	185	220	240
Unemployed	20	20	40	40
Not in the labour force	730	835	1,045	1,360
Unemployment rate	20.0	9.8	15.7	14.3

Labour Force, by Age Group, Yukon, 1991 & 2001 Censuses

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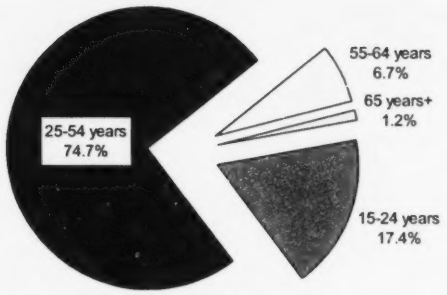

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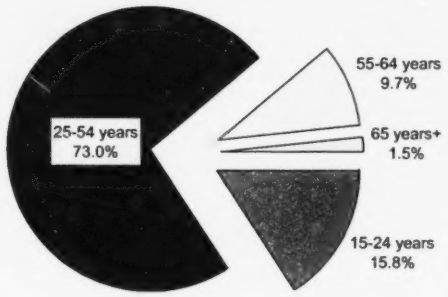

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Labour Force 15 Years and Over, by Industry Division, Yukon, 2001 Census

	2001 (no)	2001 (%)
Total labour force	17,950	
Industry - Not applicable	280	
All industries	17,665	
Public administration	3,730	21.1
Other services (except public administration)	720	4.1
Accommodation and food services	1,600	9.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	555	3.1
Health care and social assistance	1,585	9.0
Educational services	1,180	6.7
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	585	3.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	740	4.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	200	1.1
Finance and insurance	370	2.1
Information and cultural industries	695	3.9
Transportation and warehousing	770	4.4
Retail trade	1,945	11.0
Wholesale trade	330	1.9
Manufacturing	385	2.2
Construction	1,400	7.9
Utilities	150	0.8
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Labour Force 15 Years and Over, by Occupation, Yukon, 1991, 1996 & 2001 Censuses

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Total labour force	17,010		18,930		17,945	
Occupation - Not applicable	160	0.9	395	2.1	280	1.6
All occupations	16,845	99.0	18,540	97.9	17,665	98.4
Management occupations	1,980	11.8	1,970	10.6	2,250	12.7
Business, finance and administration occupations	3,010	17.9	3,240	17.5	3,135	17.7
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	960	5.7	1,070	5.8	1,120	6.3
Health occupations	500	3.0	580	3.1	710	4.0
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	1,485	8.8	1,920	10.4	2,140	12.1
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	390	2.3	515	2.8	645	3.6
Sales and service occupations	3,995	23.7	4,720	25.4	4,040	22.9
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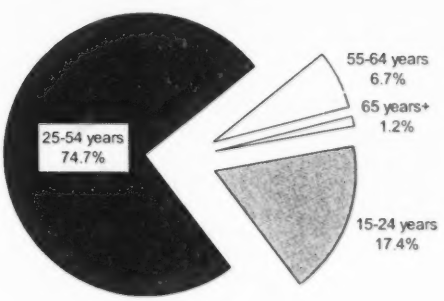

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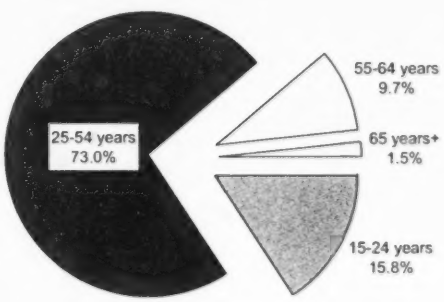

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